

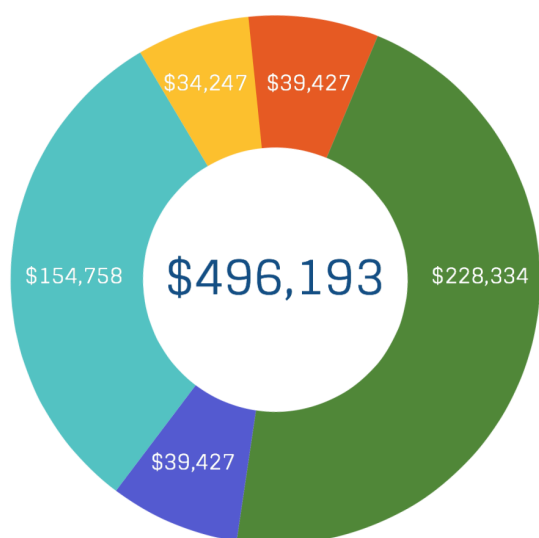
NEW BEDFORD

Funded Partners

Bristol County District Attorney's Office, Bristol County Sheriff's Office, H.O.P.E. Collaborative, New Bedford Police Department, PAACA

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Funding Allocation



Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



39

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

39

Developed Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



109

Received Street Outreach Services

60

Street Outreach Deployments to Hot Spots

Education & Employment



39

Participated in Education Programs

39

Participated in Employment Programs

Suppression



80

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

20

Gang Members and High Impact Players Arrested

Community Mobilization



541

People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

75

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

533 Total Youth Served

86.1%
At-Risk

Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

7.3%
High-Risk

Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

6.6%
Proven-Risk

Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.



=10% of Youth Served

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

6,794,422

11.5%

2.8%

953,429

27.4%

4.9%

Total Population
(2015 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Total Public School Population
(2015-2016)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

New Bedford

94,958

23.4%

6.6%

12,681

55.7%

17.0%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

New Bedford's Gang Activity

19

Street Gangs

191

Gang Members
Under 25 Years Old

During 2016, New Bedford Police Department identified 19 active gangs comprising 510 males and females, of which 37.5% were under the age of 25. Females and males conducted gang-related crimes with female members found to conceal guns or drugs, as well as provide other gang members a place to reside.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016

Massachusetts Simple Assaults

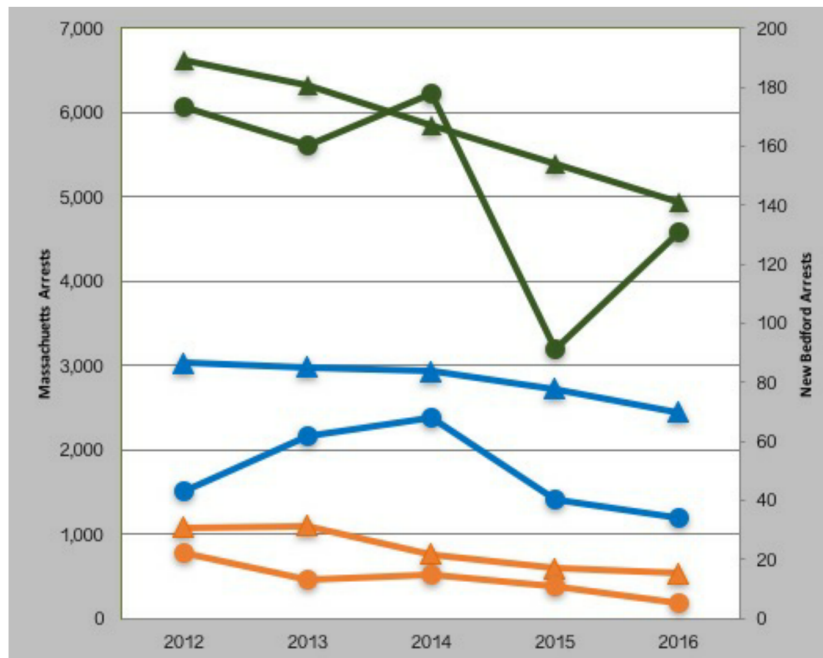
Simple assault arrests
declined by 25.4%
(1,678 arrests)

Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 19.5%
(592 arrests)

Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 51.0% (549 arrests)



New Bedford Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests
declined by 24.3%
(42 arrests)

New Bedford Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 20.9%
(9 arrests)

New Bedford Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 77.0% (17 arrests)